

SYMPOSIA

FOODBORNE DISEASE

A symposium was held on 6 February 1998 in the Queen Mother Conference Centre, Edinburgh.

The speakers were:

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| Dr J. Coia | The changing epidemiology of verocytotoxigenic <i>E. coli</i> in the UK. |
| Dr W.T.A. Todd | Learning from the Central Scotland <i>E. coli</i> 0157 outbreak (November-December 1996). |
| Dr B. Rowe | Salmonellosis in England and Wales - successes and failures. |
| Dr J. Cowden | What's new with campylobacter? |
| Mr W. Reilly | Veterinary aspects of foodborne disease. |
| Dr F.J. Angulo | The changing epidemiology of foodborne diseases - the American perspective. |
| Mr R. Southgate | Safe food: the industry's challenge. |
| Mrs A. Foster | Safe food: the consumers' view. |
| Prof. P. James | Towards a Food Standards Agency. |
| Prof. G. Collee | Summing up and overview of foodborne disease. |

HAEMATOLOGY - RATIONAL ANSWERS TO RECURRING QUESTIONS

A symposium was held on 5 March 1998 in the Queen Mother Conference Centre, Edinburgh.

The speakers were:

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| Prof. E. Preston | Who needs a thrombophilia screen? |
| Prof. M. Greaves | Antiphospholipid antibodies; their relevance to clinical practice. |
| Dr I. Walker | Thrombophilia, venous thromboembolism and pregnancy. |
| Dr T. Green | Investigating and managing the patient with a high platelet count. |
| Dr J. W. ten Cate | Recent advances in the treatment of venous thromboembolism: implications for the next century. |
| Dr N. Russell | Clinical uses of growth factors. |
| Prof. D. Catovsky | Modern management of chronic lymphatic leukaemia. |
| Dr J. Pasi | Moving gene therapy from lab to patient. |
| Prof. J. Hows | Who can be helped by stem cell transplantation? |

CARDIOLOGY: ANSWERS YOU NEVER GET TO QUESTIONS YOU ALWAYS ASK

A symposium was held on 11 March 1998 in the Auditorium, Medical School, Foresterhill, Aberdeen.

The speakers were:

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| Prof. J. Camm | Arrhythmias. |
| Dr R. Balcon | Coronary disease. |
| Prof J. McMurray | Heart failure. |
| Prof. L. Ramsay | Coronary prevention. |
| Prof. J. Burn | Genetics of cardiac disease. |
| Dr D. Lipkin | Cardiac rehabilitation. |
| Prof. J. Adgey | Sudden death. |
| Prof. W. McKenna | Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy. |
| Prof. H. Watkins | Molecular cardiology into the millennium. |